Revival of sick Industries

1865. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of medium and major industries have fallen sick in the country;

(b) if so, the State-wise details of the major and medium industries fallen sick during last three years;

(c) whether Government have any proposal to revive these units; and

(d) if so, the steps taken in that direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN): (a) and (b) Data on sick industrial units assisted by banks in the country is compiled by the Reserve Bank of India. As per the lastest available information, State-wise details of major and medium sick industrial units are given in the Statement. (*See* below).

(c) and (d) The Government has taken a number of steps for revival of sick industrial units which, *inter-alia*, include guidelines of Reserve Bank of India to banks, amalgamation of sick units with healthy units, setting up of Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) under Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, National Renewal Fund, National Equity Fund etc.

STATEMENT

(Figures in numbers)

Name of the State/ Union Territories	Non-SSI sick & weak units (March, 1997)	Non-SSI sick & weak units (March, 1998)	Non-SSI sick & weak units (March, 1999)
Assam	41	44	47
Meghalaya	1	2	1
Mizoram	0	0	4
Bihar	64	63	74
Arunachal Pradesh	2	2	2
West bengal	243	240	238
Nagaland	2	2	5
Manipur	1	2	2
Orissa	62	57	68
Sikkim	1	1	1

Name of the State/ Union Territories	Non-SSI sick & weak units (March, 1997)	Non-SSI sick & weak units (March, 1998)	Non-SSI sick & weak units (March, 1999)
Tripura	6	6	4
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0	0	0
Uttar Pradesh	202	208	218
Delhi	35	34	60
Punjab	62	69	80
Haryana	78	86	103
Chandigarh	10	3	5
Jammu & Kashmir	9	7	7
Himachal pradesh	31	32	32
Rajasthan	84	87	74
Gujarat	213	215	223
Maharashtra	399	410	495
Daman & Diu	3	5	5
Goa	12	13	15
Dadar & Nagar Haveli	4	8	9
Madhya Pradesh	111	116	130
Andhra Pradesh	264	295	369
Karnataka	159	171	180
Tamil Nadu	175	198	248
Kerala	81	85	80
Pondicherry	13	15	13
TOTAL	2368	2476	2792

Export of soyabean

1866. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the countries to which soyabean and soyabean products are being exported at present;

(b) whether Government have explored the possibilities of increasing the export of soyabean and its products;

(c) if so, the steps taken in this regard during the last three years; and

(d) the projections made for 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001 2002?